

Picatinny Arsenal, 600 Area  
Test Areas District  
One mile north of Route 80  
Dover Vicinity  
Morris County  
New Jersey

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PICATINNY ARSENAL,  
600 AREA,  
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Date of Construction: Circa 1930

Location: One mile north of I-80 on State Route 15, Dover,  
Morris County, New Jersey.

Owner: Department of the Army

Significance: Originally built as a depot for storage of powder and other armaments, during the 20th century Picatinny Arsenal became a leading facility for the research, development and production of munitions. The 600 Area, used for the explosive testing of guns, shells, powders, explosives ect., is the largest on the arsenal. Its buildings were specifically constructed to withstand shock and blast effects associated with testing.

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